

**REMARKS**

This amendment is to cure a minor typographic errors in the penultimate line of claim 6 and in lines 6 and 7 of claim 7 and to correct potential antecedent basis issues in lines 5 and 6 of claim 7.

It is submitted that this Amendment simplifies the issues on appeal and raises no issues that would require further search or consideration. Accordingly, it submitted that this Amendment should be entered.

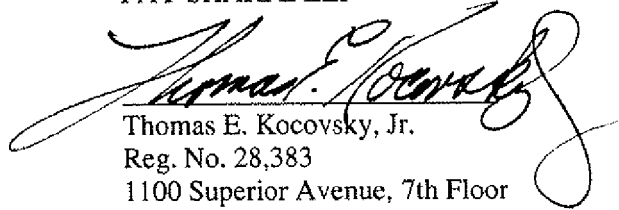
**CONCLUSION**

For the reasons set forth above, it is submitted that all claims distinguish patentably over the references of record and meet all statutory requirements. An early allowance of claims 1-7 is requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is requested to telephone Thomas Kocovsky at (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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